Year 4 Autumn Term Overview 2025

English

Study of set text The Boy at the Back of the Class by Onjali R. Rauf

Writing:

- Diary entry
- Journalistic Writing-Newspaper report
- Character descriptions and comparisons
- Book review
- Perspectives

Grammar

- Parts of speech and punctuating and organising speech
- Spellings
- Dictionary work
- Verbs, adjectives and adverbs

Maths

- Numbers to 10,000: to count large numbers by grouping, estimation, rounding, comparing and ordering.
- Roman numerals
- Addition and subtraction within 10,000
- Perimeter and Area of different shapes
- Solve word problems
- Multiplication: by 6 through to 12
- Division

Computing

Programming Repeating Patterns

- Learning to program repeated patterns using text based coding.
- Planning, modifying, and testing commands to create shapes and patterns.

History

The Invaders

- The Celts
- The Romans

Science

Particle Theory, States of Matter, The Properties and Uses of Materials

- States of Matter
- Changes of States
- Particle Theory
- Properties of Materials
- Comparative Fair Testing
- Uses of Materials
- Metals and Non-Metals
- Properties of Water and the Water Cycle

RS/PSHE

- What is the Bible?
- Religion and other faiths

Jigsaw PSHE

- Being me in my world
- Celebrating difference

Geography

Mountains

- Asking geographical questions
- Everest
- How mountains are formed
- Locational knowledge of mountains and mountain ranges.
- Compare types of mountain
- Fold mountains and their formation
- Dome mountains and their formation
- Fault Block mountains and their formation
- Mountain case studies (Mount Rushmore and Mount Whitney)

French

- Revision of Y3 work
- Alphabet and letter strings
- Personal information
- Numbers 1-40
- Songs
- Structured listening and speaking activities
- French traditions

Music

Music from the 1970's-Abba/ traditional music Christmas carols from around the world

- Listen only and learn the new signed version
- Listen only and create your own actions that match the lyrics (words)
- Listen only and discuss the meaning of the song
- Listen only and write your own verse
- Introduce the Kodaly method
- Rhythm activities

N.B The above curriculum will be adapted to include singing, when possible, to fit in with the most up to date government guidelines

Games - Football Season

- Intra School competition
- Individual skill development
- Team principles attack, defence, tactical awareness
- Fitness
- Positive teamwork

Art

- Celtic Polystyrene printing
- Clay medallions
- Roman mosaics
- The Edvard Munch-the scream, oil pastels
- Observational drawing
- Christmas designs